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The Star Auto Co. takes pleasure in announcing that they will be in their new building on Monday, Sept. 21

For the benefit of our customers as well as ourselves we have employed two first class mechanics and added them to our old force, which has in the past tried to make pleased customers.

We want to thank each and everyone of our customers for their continued patronage through our wreckage and rebuilding. We know that we have given mighty poor service, but we intend to give service in the future that will please everybody.

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WITH BEST WISHES TO ALL

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PHONE 125 ELBA, ALA.

ALABAMA DROPS CASE OF SUPT. WHEELER.

Montgomery, Sept. 10.—The State of Alabama dismissed the proceedings against Jesse Wheeler, superintendent of education of Jackson county, when Wheeler appeared before Examiner McCall and showed cause why he shouldn't refund the \$600 paid Sallie Caldwell when she taught in Jackson county and failed to read the Bible daily to her classes.

Wheeler technically violated the Bible reading law, said McCall, but proved it wasn't a moral violation. The case is ended.

Miss Margaret Garrett went to Troy last week where she will teach Home Economics in the High School this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Richburg of Pensacola, spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Allred.

Mrs. Donald Hammond, of Dothan, arrived the first of the week for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Corrie Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson spent Sunday with friends in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, of Montgomery spent several days in Elba last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen and I. N. Heath.

FAIRFIELD POLICEMAN IS FOUND DEAD.

Birmingham, Sept. 9.—Apparently beaten over the head and then shot Police Officer 28 for the purpose of mapping and surveying grounds of New Brocton High School.

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

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First National Bank of Elba, Cross Complainant.

vs.

Mrs. Sarah Malissa Wise, T. S. Alsabrooks, et als, Cross Respondents.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of W. W. Sanders, as solicitor for cross Complainant, First National Bank of Elba, that the Cross respondent, T. S. Alsabrooks, is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his residence and post office address is unknown and ascertainable, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the cross respondent, T. S. Alsabrooks, is over the age of twenty years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in Coffee County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said T. S. Alsabrooks, to plead, answer or demur to the Cross Bill of Complaint in this cause as amended by the 15th day of October, 1925, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against him, in said cause on said amended Cross Bill.

Done at office in Elba, Alabama, this 14th day of September 1925.

J. W. ENGLISH, Register.

Reint Notes at Clipper office.

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Group Leaders of Farm Bureau Will Meet At Elba Friday Night For Business Session; Cotton Club Members Make Good Showing

For the purpose of conferring concerning plans and arrangements for an enlarged service of the farm bureau to the farmers of the county, and with special reference to the cooperative marketing of cotton and purchase of fertilizers, the 50 group leaders from all communities of the county will hold a meeting at the Brick Hotel in Elba Friday night Sept. 25. Messrs. L. N. Duncan, Director of Agricultural Extension work in Alabama and M. H. Pearson, Dist. Agent for South Alabama will be the principal speakers. Reports will be had from each leader as to the progress of farm bureau work in his particular community, and a general program formulated by all the leaders present for still greater service to the farmers of the county.

Landscape Gardener Will Help Lay Off Grounds at New Brocton.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS AT CHURCH.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the Church Monday afternoon. A splendid Bible lesson on "Giving" was given by Mrs. F. M. Lowery. Mrs. J. T. Sanders, of Baton Rouge, La., gave a most excellent description of the workings of the Brezard Institute, of Brezard, North Carolina. This is a school owned and supported by Southern Methodist women and was organized and established to meet the needs of the mountaineer boys and girls.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM.

At M. E. Church, Monday afternoon, Sept. 28th: Hymn 554. Business. Minutes. Report of Officers and Committees. Devotional: Bible Lesson: "Friendly Counsel in Domestic Adjustment." Leader—Mrs. Eddie Ham. Talk on Missionary Work—Mrs. Sam Sanders. Missionary Topics: "Where Sisterhood Should Not End"—Mrs. Dana Perdue. "A Message from a Member of the World Sisterhood"—Mrs. Gordon Prescott. Hymn: "The Sisterhood of Service."

Mrs. Donald Hammond and Masters Curtis Granberry and Ralph Murtley, of Dothan visited relatives in Elba Sunday.

6 SPOOLS J. & P. COATS SPOOL THREAD FOR 25c. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bryan announce the arrival of a little daughter in their home on last Wednesday.

Miss Vergie Ethridge, of Goshen, was the guest of Miss Vonelle Eiland last week end.

Mr. G. C. Bowden is in Elba this week. His many friends are always glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartley, of New Orleans, La., are visiting relatives in Elba.

CURTIS SCHOOL OPENS.

Although the vast extent of white cotton fields hindered a large number of pupils and parents from being present for the opening exercises, Curtis School began Sept. 14 with a flattering attendance. With the good genial good natured L. F. Young as master of ceremonies a short program was enjoyed by all present. Chairman Young made a fine talk on the subject of religion. Prof. Eugene Grimes also made a most excellent educational speech.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the patrons met in a very enthusiastic business meeting. Chairman Young on the part of the patrons promised co-operation to the teachers. Mr. C. H. Byrd the principal being well known in this section need ed no introduction but in his usual sincere way introduced the assistants as follows: Miss Mae Sowell, Dothan, intermediate; Miss Annie Maude O'Steen Troy, primary. With a spirit of enthusiasm over the prospective school year something near \$75 was paid for the purchase of immediate repairs on building and grounds.

MRS. B. W. PAGE DIES IN DOTHAN HOSPITAL AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

The people of Elba were very deeply grieved on last Saturday morning when it became known that Mrs. B. W. Page was dead. Her death occurred late Friday night at a Dothan hospital, where she underwent an operation on Wednesday.

Mrs. Page had been suffering for several years, but her condition was not thought to be so serious. Thursday, it is said, she seemed to have rallied from the operation and was resting nicely. Her condition grew worse during Thursday night and Friday, and death came Friday night. She was one of Elba's most highly esteemed women, and had been a resident here all her life. Friends throughout the entire town were made sad to learn of her death.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Mark Hartley, of New Orleans, La.; Miss Hattie Page, of Elba; Mr. Wayne Page, of Greensboro, Mrs. James English, of Elba, and Miss Madge Page, of Elba.

The body was brought back to Elba reaching here Saturday at noon. The funeral services were held at the family home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. F. M. Lowrey and Rev. W. T. Grider. Interment occurred at Evergreen cemetery.

The bereaved family has the sincere sympathy of scores of friends here.

Mrs. J. B. Higgins visited her sister, Mrs. Ernest Ford in Dothan last week.

Mrs. Lula Kendrick is spending this week in Samson with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Tucker.

Mrs. E. B. Willis and children spent last week end near Opp with Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Helms were visitors to relatives near Opp Sunday.

Misses Vernon Mayer and Avis Grantham, of Troy, are guests of Mrs. J. T. Vann this week.

16th AMERICAN GRANULATED SUGAR FOR \$1.00. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Page of Greensboro, are spending this week in Elba.

Mrs. H. L. Crabtree and children of Dothan were guests of Mrs. J. W. Kendrick Wednesday.

Rev. J. R. Ricks spent Wednesday in Elba in interest of the Baptist Seminary at Louisville.

7 BIG CAKES EXPORT SOAP FOR 25c. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mrs. E. M. Buck, of Montgomery, spent last week in Elba the guest of her daughter Mrs. T. A. Tatum.

Mrs. J. T. Sanders and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Baton Rouge, La., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rowe and Mrs. M. J. O. Rowe, of Montgomery spent Saturday and Sunday in Elba, having been called on account of the death of Mrs. B. W. Page.

Extra Session Call, Good Roads And Education Discussed

The matter of good roads and an extra session of the Legislature to outline a program for the future is a topic of general interest throughout the State. It is now expected that the Governor will call the Legislature into extraordinary session after the first of next year and will mention in his call the road bond issue and education and some other subjects of legislation as demanding consideration.

The Rogers program is yet the only one presented. Chairman Rogers proposes a Constitutional amendment for the issue of \$75,000,000.00 to carry forward the road construction program in the State. This question now threatens to have much to do in selection of the next Governor of Alabama and members of the Legislature. If the present Legislature, convened in special session should propose and submit the Rogers program, and the people of the State should ratify the constitutional amendment for the issuance of \$75,000,000.00 for highway construction, bridges and maintenance, the question would then be transferred to future legislatures, and the next or succeeding legislature might authorize by law the issuance of bonds as a gasoline tax would authorize, and it would be necessary to enact provisions for the collection of a tax on gasoline to pay the costs of the bonds, principal and interest.

At the present time the various counties are receiving two cents on the gallon of gasoline for the State. If the legislature should authorize the levy of three cents for the State to take care of the proposed bonds, this would make a total of 5 cents on the gallon. I do not think the people of Alabama would want a greater gasoline tax than five cents a gallon.

According to conservative estimates and figures, should the legislature levy 3 cents more for the State bonds, the Highway Commission could issue and sell and create a sinking fund to pay interest and pay off and retire not exceeding \$5,000,000 a year. Should more than this sum be issued annually it would be necessary to levy more than five cents a gallon, or raise the money from ad valorem taxes.

It is known that the full faith and credit of the State will be pledged to pay these bonds whatever source the revenue might come from, and the only way to protect the tax payers is to limit the yearly issue of bonds so that not exceeding 3 cents a gallon for the State may be issued, and not less than two cents a gallon for the Counties as at present may be levied and collected. If the \$75,000,000 issue of bonds should be taken at any time in the future in taking away from the counties the present two cents gasoline tax for County Road work, in my judgement, what is known as the Rogers program would be voted down by the people; but if the proposition is made clear and safe to permit the counties to retain the full two cents a gallon of gasoline, and possibly an increase by a reasonable tax on motor oils, giving all of the motor oil tax to the counties and never less than two cents a gallon on gasoline with authority vested in the legislature to increase to one half of all the collector for the State. The question of education is vital indeed, and I would favor increased appropriations, giving all surplus funds or any available funds to the common schools of the State.

J. A. CARNLEY, Judge of Probate.

FOOTBALL GAME HERE ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON WITH OZARK.

The first foot ball game of the season will be played on the local gridiron Friday afternoon when the Elba Hi boys meet the boys from Ozark.

Although it is a little early in the season, local boys have been going through some intensive training the past two weeks and are in very good shape for the game Friday afternoon. Elba people should attend this game and lend the necessary encouragement to the boys. It is hoped that a good crowd will be present.

W. M. S. MEETS WITH MRS. BONNEAU.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon the home of Mrs. John Bonneau. The Royal Service program was led by Mrs. J. A. Carnley with various members of the organization taking part. Mrs. Terry Kendrick and Miss Hattie Mae Bullard gave a vocal duet which was greatly enjoyed.

After the program delightful refreshments were served. The attendance of members was good and Mrs. R. E. James, of Havana, Cuba was a visitor.

24th SUNSET SELF-RISING FLOUR FOR \$1.15. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mrs. Alice McCall, of Opelika is visiting her brother, Mr. E. L. Harper this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper visited in the residence and Troy the first of the week.

Mrs. C. P. Hayes spent Tuesday in Brocton, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whitman, of Chipley, Fla., spent a few days in Elba last week.

24th MEMORIES PLAIN FLOUR, \$1.35. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

NOTICE FARMERS!

Your cotton seed should not be re-cleaned in several weeks, as it takes several weeks for cotton seed to thoroughly dry after they are ginned. I have several years' experience and know whereof I speak.

J. B. WEAVER.

Summary of Health Unit Activities Is Given; Dr. Rankin Thanks People

We feel that the people of the county would like to know and should know, as they have a Health Unit, just what it is doing.

The following is the report: Estimated population July 1, 1925, 32,398. White, 25,723, colored, 6,675.

We began our actual work on July 10th. On July 17th we gave our first dose of typhoid vaccine. For the two months beginning July 17th and ending September 17th, we have given 12,196 doses of typhoid vaccine, of which 4,288 were completed; that is, we have immunized 4,288 people in the county against typhoid fever, which is a little over one-eighth of the entire population of the county. We began our typhoid vaccination campaign first as we felt that it was the most important on account of the prevalence of typhoid fever in the county. We have traced 52 cases of typhoid fever in the county this year and I feel sure that there has been at least that many more that I have not had time to trace yet.

118 inspections made on barber shops, food handliner establishments, bottling plants and soda fountains.

24 sanitary pit toilets installed, 1 under construction. 183 listed to be put in. Pits already dug for most of them.

7 nuisances corrected. 4 samples of water sent to state laboratory for analysis. 2 lectures. 1 sanitary survey. Town of New Brocton, 140 visits, traced 3,157 miles, assisted health officer in first few weeks in holding vaccination clinics. 1 sanitary survey began of town of Elba not completed.

Nurse.

Assisting health officer in holding typhoid vaccination clinics, prenatal nurse visits 15. Post partum nursing visits to mothers, 5 infant hygiene clinics held. 2 school follow up nursing visit 3, number of school children given medical inspection 20, number of which defective 17, total defects 30, children sent to physician and dentist 17, number of children weighed and measured 20, children (10 per cent of more) under weight 14, has traveled 2,180 miles.

Health Officer.

Vaccination clinics held 124, total visits made 143, office consultations 84, number of visits with doctors for diagnosis 91, number of telephone calls, 84, number of telegrams 7, letters written 51, newspaper articles 4, lecture (talks with 8 or more people.) 52, specimens sent to laboratory, 209, home quarantines 3, two churches and one school (summer) closed, travel 4,712 miles.

Secretary.

Letters, telegrams, telephone calls, number given above, assisted health officer and nurse with typhoid vaccination clinics, 3,660 letters and notices mimeographed, collecting and reporting to Bureau of Vital Statistics: Deaths, 33; births, 124. Copies made and retained for our office files.

Report cards for notifiable diseases mailed to doctors in the county 160. Only 75 cards returned by physicians.

Immunization record cards for typhoid made 12,196. These cards are in our permanent office record file.

We wish to say that on account of our school work beginning this month, we cannot give our typhoid vaccinations in the office except one-half weekly at each place. We will vaccinate in our Enterprise office on Saturday from 9 to

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SMALL TOWN HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

By BUCK CAMPBELL

A long-distance telephone message will make you feel short.

The he vamp is said to be the most dangerous of the species.

Quit worrying if you want to get rid of that woeisome appearance.

Drink our brand of home brew and you will never drink any other.

Did you ever notice that the other fellow may have a lot of friends as well as yourself?

They call a girl a flapper when she holds her hair and when a man lets his grow they call him a crank.

There are two kinds of doctors, those that practice and those that preach. One saves life, while the other looks after your soul.

It may not be popular to say it, but the average town wastes a lot of money each year on baseball games that could be used to better account.

CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY URGED TO BE PRESENT AT INSTITUTE.

The Coffee County Institute for teachers will be held at the City school building in Elba on September 25-26, Friday and Saturday. In addition to the teachers who are required by law to be present both days beginning at 10 o'clock of the 25th, all citizens of the county who are interested in education are urged to be present. The institute will be held in the City school building on Saturday, September 26, at 11 o'clock to hear a special representative from the State Department of Education deliver an address on the educational program and needs of the State. You will not be detained more than an hour and it will be well worth the time spent.

The county schools will open on the following Monday, September 28.

Respectfully,
J. E. Hudson, Superintendent.

The best farmers of tomorrow will be those who are studying the most today.

A few minutes spent in looking after the chickens each day is about the most valuable time spent on the farm.

Without cooperation the Government of the United States would be a failure just as farming will be unless farmers do more cooperating.

Cull potatoes give best results in feeding hogs if not more than 300 pounds, weighed before cooking, are fed with each 100 pounds of grain mixture.

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Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotals.

Calotals are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 35 cts.; trial package, 10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

Warder Murphy's Gold Mine

By JAMES F. DWYER

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WARDER MURPHY grounded his rifle and looked dreamily across the tenebrous patch of vegetable garden that surrounded Darlington's penitentiary. A dozen "trusties," short-sentence prisoners with full good conduct marks, were working in a line that stretched across the potato field, and Warder Murphy formed the extreme left wing. On the right was Warder Flinnerty, and between these two living obstacles in the path to freedom the squad of convicts toiled industriously.

Murphy's conscious mind became aware of the fact that No. 307, known to his prison companions as "The Rat," had moved a few paces to the left toward a little stream that trickled over a gravel bed, and was then busy with an empty tomato can washing a few handfuls of the sandy soil. The warder was astonished. He moved rapidly toward the prisoner and angrily ordered him back to his work.

"The Rat" turned a weak cunning face up to his guard and made a motion for silence.

"There's gold here, Mr. Murphy," he whispered, hoarsely. "I know there's gold here, Mr. Murphy. I've been a miner and I know the looks of the ground."

"Let me just wash this dirt," he whispered, hoarsely. "I know there's gold here, Mr. Murphy. I've been a miner and I know the looks of the ground."

With a final twist "The Rat" jerked out the last of the muddy water that he contained, then he peered at the silt in the bottom.

"Look," he cried, "didn't I tell you there's gold here?"

Murphy crossed the tin with trembling fingers. In the bottom of the can there three little yellow pellets that glistened in the wet sand. Murphy emptied them into the palm of his big right hand and eyed them greedily.

"It's gold," he murmured.

"Sure thing," affirmed the prisoner. The warder glared over the find, and "The Rat" watched him closely.

Presently Murphy looked at his watch.

"It's going to be time to dinner directly," he said, excitedly. "What about this?" He nodded at the three pellets in his hand.

The prisoner considered a moment. "Gold is no good to be," he muttered sadly. "I can't get out to spend it, but I'll tell you something that I can use. What do you say if I'm willing to take a plug of tobacco instead of the yellow stuff, then I'll keep mum about the find?"

Murphy was forging in his pockets before "The Rat" had finished his proposition, and he hastily slipped an unopened plug to the prisoner who reverently held his hand over it and looked longingly at the face of the guard.

"That's lunch for three lumps of gold," he muttered.

"I'll get another plug off Warder Flinnerty and give it to you," stammered Murphy. "I'll hold your tongue about the gold whatever you do."

The second plug, which Murphy immediately obtained from Flinnerty, resembled "The Rat" and was a smile upon his white crumpled face as he marched in with his eleven companions when the jail bell rang for dinner.

But Warder Murphy had no appetite. Visions of gold in unexchangeable quantities came up before his mental eye. But now the knowledge had no more, and he rapidly ran over in his mind those of his friends who had capital to invest.

Wester, the German Jew, who owned a watch repairing establishment near the penitentiary, had money, and ten minutes after the prisoners had been locked in their cells for their midday meal, Murphy was in the shop.

"Ho, Wester," he cried joyfully, as he laid the three little pellets upon the counter. "What would you give for a plug of ground where you could dig those up by the bucketful?"

The Jew picked up the pellets one by one, and after examining them keenly laid them back on the counter.

"I would give nothing, Mr. Murphy," he said, slowly. "Those are tree little lumps of brass."

When Warder Murphy returned to the jail, the chief warder called him aside.

"There's trouble brewing for you," he said, grimly. "We searched 307 and his pal 38 at dinner time, and found that each had a plug of tobacco in his possession."

"No, 307" queried the astounded Murphy.

"Yes, No. 307" snapped the chief, "that friend of 'The Rat' who works in the brass shop."

And then it dawned upon the fear-stricken warder how No. 307 had obtained the necessary material to salt the mine in the potato patch.

Feed feed to two senec and expansive in Alabama this year to feed it to cows that give very little milk and hens that lay only a few eggs. Get rid of boarders.

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"The question of fertilizers is not a question of which pays but which pays best."—Dean M. J. Funchess, Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

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vs
Mrs. Sarah Malissa Wise, T. S. Alababrooks, et als, Cross Respondents.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of W. W. Sanders, as solicitor for cross complaints, First National Bank of Elba, that the cross respondent, T. S. Alababrooks, is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his residence and post office address is unknown and after diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the cross respondent, T. S. Alababrooks, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in Coffee County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said T. S. Alababrooks, to plead, answer or demur to the Cross Bill of Complaint in this cause as amended by the 15th day of October 1925, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause on said amended Cross Bill.

Done at office in Elba, Alabama, this 14th day of September 1925.

J. W. ENGLISH, Register.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Medicine claim for what we did your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years
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"I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and headaches. I can certainly recommend it."

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Liver Medicine

I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about 18 years.

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The Great American Sweetmeat, untouched by hands, full of flavor.

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STOP THAT ITCHING

Sufferers from skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores or Sores on Children may find relief from the use of a jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY or their money will be refunded. The first application relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. For sale by Elba Drug Co., Elba, Alabama.

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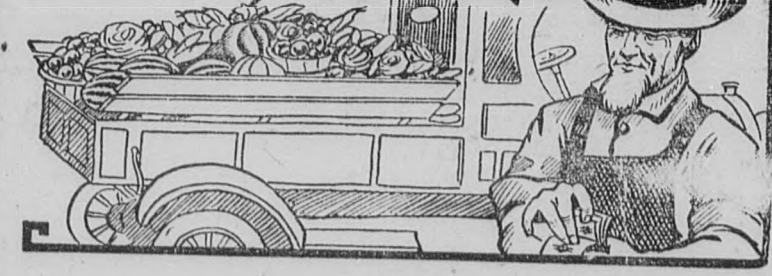
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is a preparation for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Coffee County, State Project No. 95.

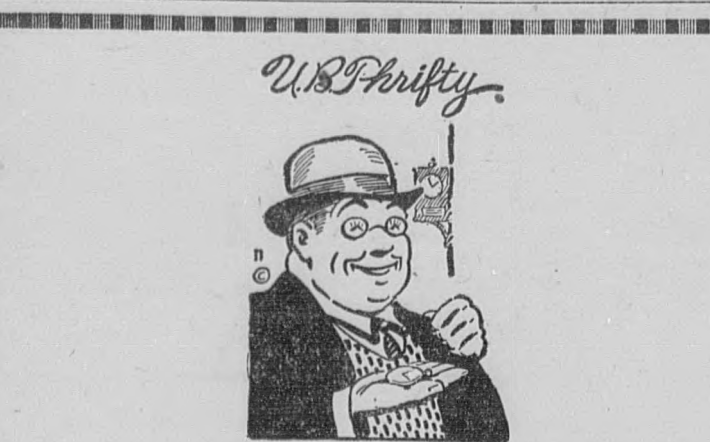
Scaled bids will be received by the State Highway Commission of Alabama at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 12 o'clock noon, October 14th, 1925 and at that time publicly opened for the surfacing with sand and gravel of 5.84 miles of road between Elba and Troy in Coffee County, Alabama.

2,892 acres clearing and grubbing; 2,792 Cu Yds Common excavation and borrow; 56 Lin Ft. 15 In Pipe; 556 Lin Ft. 18 In Pipe; 34 Lin Ft. 24 In Pipe; \$55.37 Cu Yds Class B Concrete in headwalls; 52.58 Cu Yds Class A Concrete in culverts; 4,106 Pounds Reinforcing steel, in culverts; 102 Concrete right of way markers; 500 Cu Yds Channel Excavation; 9 miles of 12 inch water pipe; and 2,600 Cu Yds Imported gravel surfacing; 17,500 Cu Yds Sand clay curbing.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Cash, certified check, or proposal bond for five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) made payable to the chairman of the State Highway Commission of Alabama must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith and as a guarantee that if awarded contract the bidder will execute the contract and give bond as required.

W. S. KELLER, State Highway Engineer.

A day in school is too valuable to miss.



The worst thing about paying rent is that it won't stay paid.

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A DOLLAR?

YOU CAN DO A LOT OF THINGS. FOR ONE THING YOU CAN BEGIN ON THAT SAVINGS FUND YOU'VE HAD IN MIND FOR SO LONG.

THE BIGGEST FORTUNE IN THE WORLD WAS ONCE JUST THE SIZE OF YOUR DOLLAR.

WE'LL BE GLAD TO AID YOU IN OPENING UP A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH THE OLD RELIABLE "FIRST NATIONAL."

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Get ready to turn under all cotton stalks early and destroy next year's crop of boll weevils.

One way to increase the pleasure of the farm housewife is to decrease the drudgery of her work by installing labor-saving conveniences.

Too much talking with too little thinking continues to hurt agriculture.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of Nancy Fleming, deceased. The undersigned gives notice that on the 6th day of September, 1925, he was appointed by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Nancy Fleming, deceased. All claims against said estate must be filed within the time allowed by law, or same will be barred.

M. O. HARRISON, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Nancy Fleming, deceased.

From Chestnut Grove.

(Too late for last week.) Preaching services were well attended at this place Sunday. There will be a clean-up day at the school building Saturday and everybody is invited to come and bring tools to work with.

The new Baptist Church is almost completed. It is a nice building.

Those attending Brundidge High School are Harper L. Tillman, Luther Chassey, Collie C. Clower, Foster Ziglar, Wilma Clower, Johnnie Mae Pinckard, Willie Mae Rogers and Connie Pearl Dismuke are attending School at Brockton.

Mrs. Eunice Falliens from Savannah, Ga., spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tillman were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Flowers and children, and Mrs. Fate Wilkins dined with Mrs. J. E. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dalton and family visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Vonnice Killingsworth from Birmingham is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wood.

Mr. Samuel Fuller visited friends at Enterprise Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Helms and little daughter spent Saturday night with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clower.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hudson spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. George Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Helms visited their parents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tillman Sunday.

Every body is most thorough picking cotton in their community.

Wishing the Clipper and its many readers much success. Prince.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

The State of Alabama Coffee County In Circuit Court in Equity, at Elba, Alabama.

J. C. Richards, complainant, vs. Gusto Richards, respondent.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of the complainant, that the defendant, Gusto Richards, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama that she resides some place in the State of Florida, but her particular place of residence is unknown to affiant and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in Elba, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Gusto Richards to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause, by the 22 day of October 1925, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against her in said cause.

Done at office in Elba, Alabama, this 22 day of September 1925.

J. W. ENGLISH, Register.

HAVE YOUR COTTON SEED RE-CLEANED.

I am now operating my Cotton Seed Cleaner, at Elba, and will be here for three weeks—Am located at Taylor's Gin. J. C. COWEN.

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